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UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & 1.98

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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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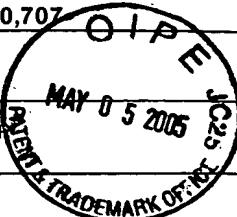
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	<p>“ORACLE9I DATABASE SUMMARY” Oracle Corporation, an Oracle White Paper, May 2002, pp. 1-35.</p>
	<p>“Hitachi’s Integrated Storage Solution, Storeplaza” Hitachi, January 2001 (English translation attached).</p>

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